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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To safely write and read data to/from a recording medium inserted to a digital camera.

SOLUTION: The insertion port of a slot 105 provided so as to insert the

recording medium into this digital camera 103 is provided with a card cover 104

for inhibiting the insertion/detachment of the recording medium in a closed

state and a switch means 106 for detecting the open closed state of the card

cover 104. Then, on the side of a controller 101 for performing communication

with the digital camera 103, in detecting that the card

cover 104 is opened, by not requesting a read operation and a write operation to the recording medium until the card cover 104 is closed, the safety of the recording medium is secured.

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